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In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2002, the period for responding to which is set to expire January 24, 2003, kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend Claims 1-4 as follows:

1. (Amended) A manufacturing method for an optical fiber grating comprising the steps of: